. Slaughter Lancers; Appomattox Edges New London

TUESDAY 10 The visiting Appomattox Rebels ran to their first district victory defeating the Amherst Lancers 71-52. The Rebels tall center, John Farrar, led his team scoring 33 points. Jimmy Torrence was in perfect form as he netted 19 points for the victors.

Bill Brooks led the Lancers with 16 points.

In an earlier match the Appomattox girls downed the Amherst girls 31-11.

The 'Lady Rebels' were led in the scoring department by Mary Libby Tolley with 12 and Eveanne Moore and Debbie Thomas each with 7 points.

Appomattox	G	F	T
Torrence	8	3-3	19
Megginson	2	0-1	4
Rodgers	0	2-3	2
Farrar	11	11-14	33
Burke	2	2-5	6
Mitchell	0	1-2	1
Smith	0	2-3	2
Pobjigt	0	4-4	4
TOTALS	23	25-35	71
Amherst	G	F	T
Jeter	2	1-1	5
Brown	0	1-2	1
Moss	1	1-2	3
Pettyjohn	3	5-6	11
Clements	1	0-0	2
Meeks	2	0-2	4
Roberts	2	6-7	10
Brooks	5	6-6	16
Totals	16	20-36	52
Appomattox	13	18	19	21 — 71
Amherst	12	14	13	13 — 52

FRIDAY, 13, Who says, 'Friday 13 is bad luck?' The Rebels turned the tables and staged a tremendous rally to just slip pass the surprising New London Team. The crowd stood in suspense until the final gun sounded. The Rebs had defeated their rivals 48-47 in overtime play.

New London led 22-14 at the half in what looked liked a sure upset for them. But, the fired up Rebels scored 25 points in the all - important third quarter. At the end of the regulation game the score was 43-43.

Co-Captain, John Parrar led the Appomattox team with 33 points. A new-comer to the AHS basketball circle, senior Doug Mitchell, scored only 2 points, but oh what they meant to the team. His points were the result of foul shots which came late in the contest.

The Appomattox girls up-ended the New London girls 40-29 in a very impressive showing of team work. Evanne Moore and Mary Libby Tolley led their team mates with 21 and 19 points respectively.

In afternoon games the Appomattox JV's romped the Amherst JV's 54 to 35. Gordon Bragg's boys were led by Harry Davis scoring 16 and Larry Gull and Carroll Goodrich each with 11.

The 8th Grade 'Baby Rebs' were downed 35-25 in a contest with Amherst. Michael George and Gene Price tallied 10 points each for the losers.

Appomattox	G	F	T
Torrence	1	3-5	5
Rogers	3	2-5	8
Farrar	6	10-12	22
Smith	4	1-1	9
Mitchell	0	2-2	2
Burke	1	0-0	2
Total	15	18-25	48
NEW LNDON	G	F	T
Harris	1	3-5	5
Blankenship	3	3-5	9
Lawler	0	1-2	1
Coffee	1	1-3	3
Williams	4	0-3	8
Tomlin	9	3-4	21
Russell	0	2-2	2
TOTAL	17	13-24	47
Appomattox	6	8	25	4	5 — 48
New London	11	17	5	10	4 — 47

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Spanish Club News

The Spanish Club, 'Los Gringos,' held its regular monthly meeting December 5, in Mrs. Frances Cheatham's room.

The president, Anita Richardson, called the meeting to order, after which the members repeated the mottie and 'The Lord's Prayer' in Spanish. The secretary, Lina Trent, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Gayle Clements, Danny Hernall, and Clyde Bonichent presented a short comedy skit.

The members bid on the new Spanish slaves from Mr. James Hall's first year spanish class, after which, the meeting was adjourned.

Lina Trent, Secretary

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Junior Club Names Committees For April Beauty Queen Contest

Committees have been named and plans are underway for the April Beauty Pageant to name Miss Appomattox. Sponsors are members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. Winner of the contest will have all of her expenses paid for a trip to Roanoke for the competition to name Miss Virginia.

Director of Pagent, June Chenault and Jackie Cobbs; Technical director, Mrs. William Burke; Entries, June Chenault and Jackie Cobbs; Staging, Peggy Marshall and Ellen Jamerson, co-chairman. Peggy Berger, Winnie Agee; Tickets, Shirley Netherlands and Joyce Morris; Co-chairman, Nina Beasley, Lois Campbell, Evelyn Palmer; Parade, Nancy Carton and Lorraine Montgomery; Programs & Ushers, Barbara Cawthorne, Chr., Virginia Caldwell, Merle Lawson, Ann Jones, Ruth Drinkard, Etta O'Brien, Yvonne Paulette; Publicity, Peggy Lawson; Trophies, Betty Phelps & Ann Robinson; Treasurer, Tally Sperry; Concession, Rafina George, chr., Mary Chenault, Nancy Comer; Dress & Make Up, Gloria Blythe, chr. Peggy Wilson, Lilly Sperry, Peggy Lawson, Louise Lawson, Nancy Comer, Lorraine Montgomery; Music & Entertainment Mrs. Jim Cobb

Select Toys Geared To Child's Interests And Capabilities

Since toys can be among the most influential gifts a child receives at Christmas, they deserve high priority when adult shopping time — and energy — is allocated.

Playtime Important

Shoppers should keep in mind that play is the serious business of childhood and toys are fundamentally tools which help children discover their capabilities and adapt themselves to the world around them.

This advice comes from Dr. Emma Sheehy, chairman of the Educator Advisory Committee of Toy Guidance Council, who notes that some toys highly entertaining to adults personally can be, and often are, a serious stumbling block when the grownups attempt to make a hasty eleventh hour choice for the children of their Yule lists.

To be of prime value, toys selected should fit the interests and capabilities of the child who will actually use them, Dr. Sheehy points out. Impulse buying is fine for some types of gift selection but toy purchases deserve thought.

Another drawback to last minute shopping is that the stocks of toys are depleted and often the playthings which would be most appropriate may be unavailable.

So plan well ahead to give prime attention to shopping for toys this Yuletide. Begin by drawing together accurate profiles of the youngsters on your gift list.

Check on Age

The first rule is to double check age legel and not to rely on memory. The cute toddler in that dog eared photograph can be a dedicated young scientist in a brief span of years. Adults who do not see a child frequently should be particularly vigilant in this area.

It is winning strategy for assistant Santas to take time to read up a bit on children's play interests at different age levels before they go shopping. It should be remembered that a balanced variety of appropriate toys can be a tremendous inspiration to every youngster in developing their capabilities and preparing for careers.

Safety is a first essential of a good toy and here age level plays a vital role. The toys purchased for babies require a careful double check to make sure that they have no rough edges or loose parts and that they are both safe for sucking and easy to keep clean, Dr. Sheehy said. The science set or tool that is safe for a school age child, would be an unwise gift for a kindergartner.

Common sense is a helpful guide to choosing toys that will be safe for a particular age. Many manufacturers indicate age interest on their box tops and instruction tags to provide guidance in this area.

The toy department can be a helpful shopping spot for teenagers as well as younger children on gift lists this year, Dr. Sheehy notes.

Toys for Teens

There is a wide range of science and hobby kits that are very interesting to teenages and also have a very educational value. Games keyed to teenage interests are another area where a wider than ever choice of suitable items is available for older children.

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Department of Welfare and Institutions has announced plans for the medical care for the aged program beginning January 1, the program will be available to help cover costs of medical care and treatment of an estimated 80,000 eligible Virginians who are 65 years of age or over.

The Virginia General Assembly at its 1962 Session enacted legislation to provide medical assistance to low - income persons who generally have sufficient income to meet their needs except for medical care essential to their well - being. These persons are not public assistance recipients but are persons who are unable to finance large or unexpected medical expenses.

At its next session beginning in January, the General Assembly will be requested to allocate funds for the next biennium beginning July 1, 1964. State officials estimate that a total of $7,839,000 combined State, Federal and local funds will be needed for this period.

Last week the State Department of Welfare and Institutions scheduled a series of regional meetings for discussion of the policies and procedures established by the State Board for the operation of the program. The program as adopted by the State Board is based on the Kerr- Mills Bill, passed by the U. S. Congres in 1960. The Kerr-Mills Bill, permits each state voluntarily to incorporate the plan and to adapt it to the state's own needs as long as it follows "certain basic federal requirements."

The State Board of Welfare and Institutions was authorized by the General Assembly to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to make the plan workable in Virginia. The Department spent months in working out the program with aid and advice from the medical and pharmaceutical professions. The Department now feels that it has a plan that meets the basic federal requirements and is wider in scope than that being offered by some other states. The program is to be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State and is to be administered by local boards of public welfare in accordance with policies of the State Board.

A spokesman for the State Department said recently, "Though this program we will be dealing with a group of people we previously have not known. These are the people who are not eligible for the usual public assistance programs or who do not choose to receive welfare aid. They do need financial aid, however, when faced with large medical expenses. This aid will prevent some cases from eventually having to rely on old age assistance."

A person will be eligible for medical assistance for the aged if he:

1. Is sixty-five years of age or older;
2. Is a resident of the State of Virginia;
3. Is not receiving any other type of public assistance;
4. Is in need of medical care or treatment within limitations prescribed by the State Board of Welfare and Institutions;
5. Is in need of financial assistance in defraying cost of such medical care or treatment;
6. Is not an inmate of a public institution except as a patient in a public medical institution;
7. Is not a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental disease or in other type of medical institution as a result of a diagnosis of tuberculosis or psychosis.

The following maxima have been placed on payment for medical care or treatment:

1. Physicians' services —$150, including services in home, office, clinic, within a fiscal year;
2. Dental care — $100 within a fiscal year;
3. Prescribed drugs —$150.00, furnished to hospital patients, not including discharge drugs furnished to hospital patients, within a fiscal year;
4. Hospitalization — 35 days within a fiscal year;
5. Nursing home care —60 days immediately following any one period of hospitalization within a fiscal year;
6. Nursing services provided by professional or registered practical nurses— 60 days within a fiscal year.

An applicant is responsible for the first $25.00 for expenses incurred for any one or a combination of physicians' services dental care, and prescribed drugs.

Application for assistance should be made immediately at the time of medical need by the recipient, his relatives, or his legal guardian. Applications will be accepted by the local department of public welfare after January 1. Each application will be studied for eligibility and acted upon by the Appomattox County Board of Public Welfare, according to Mrs. Hazel R. Moon, Superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare.

The best Christmas gift you can give your family is yourself. Please be careful in traffic during these dangerous December days. Last December, Virginia saw 111 traffic deaths.

Dramatics Club News

The first meeting of the newly organized Dramatics Club was held December 12, in the high school auditorium. The following officers were elected: president, Herby Pulliam; vice-president, Gayle Clements; secretary and treasurer, Kenneth Doss; reporter, Lina Trent; parliamentarian, Cecil Deaner and Sammy Scott.

The president appointed the following committee chairmen: Tommy Moore, Prop. Committee; Susan Burke, Publications committee; Dicky Williams, stage committee; Joette Paulette, make up committee; Donna Guill, costume committee; Betty Anderson, Finance committee.

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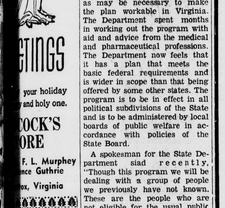

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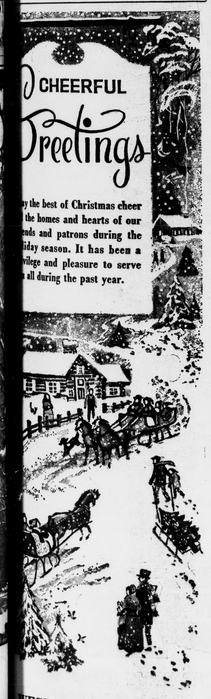

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